of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) has been advanced from 1970 to 1980-81 and the revised series (1980-81 base) for the months April 1981 to October 1986 were released on 20 February, 1987. The quick IIP for November 1986 and December 1986 have been announced on 22 April 1987. The delay in the compilation of the quick IIP for November 1986 and December 1986 is mainly on account of change-over from manual to computerisation of production statistics in the major source agency providing the monthly production data for IIP. Efforts are under way in the major source agency for stabilising the process of regular supply of monthly production data.

Loans to the Educated Unemployed

629. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a quota has been fixed for the Nationalised Banks for giving loan to the educated unemployed and if so, whether any State-wise quota has been fixed for giving such loans;

(b) whether any quota has been fixed for the current year for disbursing loans to the educated unemployed by the banks; and

(c) if so, what are the criteria for sanctioning such loans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Presumably, the Hon'ble Member is referring to the Scheme for providing Self-Employment to Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY) which was introduced in the year 1983-84. Under the Scheme, the State/Union Territory-wise targets are fixed and communicated to the State/Union Territory Governments. The concerned State/Union Territory Governments in turn allocate the district-wise targets. These District-wise targets and distributed among the Banks in the District Consultative Committee Meetings.

(b) State/Union Territory-wise targets under the Scheme for the current financial year i.e. 1987-88 has not been fixed by the Central Government.

(c) The criteria fixed for the sanctioning of loans is that the beneficiary should be matriculate and above, within the age-group of 18-35 years and his family income from all sources should not exceed Rs. 10,000 per year. I.T.I. passed youth are also elligible for assistance under the scheme.

अहमदाबाद दूरदर्शन का माइक्रोवेव व्यवस्था से जोड़ा जाना

630. **श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग:** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या अहमदाबाद दूरदर्शन को माइक्रोवेव व्यवस्था से जोड़ने की कोई योजना है; यदि हां तो इस संबंध में क्या प्रगति हुई है और इस कार्य के कब तक पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत पांचा): प्राथमिक सेवाओं को रिले करने के लिए गुजरात राज्य के टी. वी. ट्रांसमीटर को अहमदाबाद दूरदर्शन केन्द्र से जोड़ने की परिकल्पना उपग्रह के माध्यम से की गई है न कि माइक्रोवेव के माध्यम से इनको जोड़ने का कार्य 1990 के दशक के प्रारंभ में इनसैट-2 के छोड़े जाने और चालू हो जाने के बाद पूरा होने की उम्मीद है तब अहमदाबाद दूरदर्शन केन्द्र इस लिंक के माध्यम से राष्ट्रीय संजाल को भी कार्यक्रम उपलब्ध कर सकेगा।

Modernisation of Ordnance factory

631. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme to modernise the ordnance factories; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?